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OIL KING'S METHODS
ARE CALLED VICIOUSScience Convention Hears
Attack on Corporations.

CONDEMNED AS A PERIL

Rockefeller Finds Champion
Who Replies to Assault.Logan G. McPherson Says Magnate
Has Done Much Good, and That
Despite His Millions He Is Really
a Poor Man—Cannot Afford Luxury
of Oysters at His Table—Basis for
Rate-making Also Criticized.

New York, Dec. 27.—That John D. Rockefeller unjustly holds his great wealth, estimated to be the largest fortune in the world, because it is not the result of natural causes, but created through the activity of corporations, all of which he calls "vicious," was the assertion made this afternoon by Henry Laurens Call, of Washington, D. C., a writer of economics, at the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"Rockefeller is the greatest exponent of corporation competition as against individual competition," said Mr. Call. "His millions have come to him only because he controls corporations. The concentration of wealth into such fortunes as his own divides industrial society into two classes—the enormously rich and the miserably poor.

"We are a nation of debtors as a result of the growth of the corporation; the public and private mortgages aggregating \$300,000,000, or \$35 per capita.

Corporation a Vicious Institution.

"The corporation is a monstrosity, and the wealth of Rockefeller and his associates is the product of this vicious institution. To conquer the wealth-concentrating corporation the public utilities and natural resources must be taken from the hands of great corporations. Corporations must become co-operative to remedy existing conditions.

"To-day a bare 1 per cent of our population owns practically 99 per cent of the nation's wealth. Fifty years ago there were not more than fifty millionaires in all the United States, and their combined fortunes, including the half-millionaires, did not exceed probably \$100,000,000, or 1 per cent of the aggregate national wealth."

McPherson Defends Rockefeller.

Logan G. McPherson, assistant to the late Samuel Spencer, as president of the Southern Railway, spoke after Mr. Call. He gave several anecdotes regarding Mr. Rockefeller, saying that, although he is much criticized, he has really done great good. Years ago, he said, a man employed on a cousin's farm in Illinois was approached by a stranger who wanted aid in raising \$5,000 to construct a pipe line for oil. He got no help there, but in later years the two men met again and the farmer recognized the ambitious stranger as Rockefeller.

"Mr. Rockefeller told him," said Mr. McPherson, "that on all hands he heard himself condemned for raising the price of oil. I built that pipe line to make oil cheaper, and I succeeded. I cut the cost more than half. And yet they find fault."

Rockefellers Really Poor Folks.

"Why," said Mr. McPherson, "in that bleak house down there in West Fifty-fourth street they are very economical—very close. The Rockefellerers are really poor. Just to show you how poor: Some relatives of mine were recently at dinner there, and in the course of conversation Mrs. Rockefeller remarked: 'We are very fond of oysters, but we cannot afford to have them. We are too poor.'

"You must understand that a man may be worth \$100,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000, but he has to keep his factories and refineries going and may not have ready cash."

"John D. Rockefeller is poorer in the bleak house on West Fifty-fourth street than he was when, as a young man, he went to a farmer at Macon, Ill., and tried to borrow \$5,000 for his pipe line."

Rate-making Basis Attacked.

John B. Dulish, of Washington, D. C., addressed the Social Science section of the association on the subject of the "Methods of ascertaining the cost of transportation" this morning. He reviewed the methods used by the Supreme Court of the United States and the various State railroad commissions, all of which, according to the speaker, are incorrect or inaccurate. He said that "the difficulties in the matter seem to be the unwarranted assumptions, legal fictions, as it were, within which there might be such a variation as to cause rates, single or as a schedule, to be unreasonably low on the one hand, or extortionate on the other."

In conclusion he said:

"The assumption that the future quantity of traffic will remain the same; the assumption that the average haul of both inter and intra State traffic will not be materially different; the assumption that operating expenses for a particular year are reasonable; the assumption of what shall constitute fair valuation of the carrier's property, the amount of tonnage it will transport, the fair rate of return, the arbitrary rule that all parts of the road cost the same to operate per unit; the equally arbitrary rule that the rate of return ought to be the same for all roads and branches of roads; that the unit of per-ton-mile is a safe and equitable one; that any unit ought to apply to the 8,000 articles in numerous classes; that terminal expenses are the same for all commodities; that the haul on interstate traffic is the same as on local traffic, and finally, but by no means unimportant, that the carrier will give us correct figures. These assumptions, heretofore made, may or may not be true. Until proven correct we cannot hope to arrive at a mathematical certainty of the cost of transportation to the carrier by any of the methods considered, or one hereafter to be devised."

Woman Burned to Death.

Woodbury, N. J., Dec. 27.—Mrs. P. P. Abbott was burned to death to-day in a fire that destroyed the home of her son-in-law, Lewis P. Starr, prosecutor of the Pleas of Camden County. The fire was started by children, who were trying to light candles on a Christmas tree.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25.

Baltimore and Ohio R. R.
Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains, both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City offices, 147 G. St. and 619 Pa. ave.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Rain to-day; to-morrow unsettled, possibly rain; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

TELEGRAPHIC.

- 1—Yaqui Indians Kill Twenty.
- 1—Editor Defends Race Suicide.
- 1—Riot Inquiry Opens at Brownsville.
- 1—Rockefeller Scored Before Scientists.
- 1—Wadsworths "Out" with President.
- 1—Murphy Dominates Tammany.
- 3—Mrs. Trautman Set Free.
- 3—Indictments Against Insurance Men.
- 5—Millions in Dividends to Be Paid.
- 7—Murder Ends Revel in Virginia.
- 7—Spite Fence Feud in Baltimore.

LOCAL.

- 1—Georgetown Gets Cheaper Gas.
- 2—Dr. Guinness Visits City.
- 2—New Currency Plan.
- 2—President Safe in Virginia.
- 2—War Against New York Cotton Exchange.
- 10—Pure Milk Now Promised.
- 10—Cardozo Will Get Early Trial.
- 10—Extra Counsel in Waggoner Case.

RIOT INQUIRY BEGINS

Special Representatives of
President at Brownsville.

TAKE TESTIMONY IN SECRET

Four Witnesses Appear Before the Committee, but as Investigation Is in Private Their Testimony Has Not Been Made Public, but Will Be Given to Roosevelt Direct.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 27.—Four witnesses were examined to-day by special representatives of President Roosevelt, sent here to investigate the alleged raid of the negro soldiers on the town last August. The investigation is private, the witnesses being examined singly, under oath, behind closed doors. The commission consists of Assistant United States Attorney Prady, Maj. A. P. Blockson, of the Inspector General's office, and W. W. Mischler, confidential law clerk to Secretary Taft. The testimony is all taken down in shorthand, and will be transcribed for the President's use. The commission was in session all day, with the exception of a short interval for luncheon.

SHOOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Because his wife had refused a proposition to end her life with him by the gas route, Emil Breitenfeld, a grocer, shot the woman to-night and attempted to kill himself.

Breitenfeld had already been arrested, and wrenched himself from the clutches of two policemen and fired both shots before they had time to interfere.

Mrs. Breitenfeld recently began suit for a divorce. Her husband had not seen her for several days, but entered their store to-night with the suggestion that they commit suicide together. The woman instantly refused, and Breitenfeld drew a revolver.

His wife screamed and the two bluecoats, who were passing, rushed into the store and seized the crazed man, but failed to take his revolver, which he thrust into his pocket.

NEW RELIGIOUS BILL READY.

Senate Will Debate on Measure as Prepared by Separation Committee.

Park, Dec. 27.—The separation committee of the Senate, of which ex-Prime Minister Combes has been elected a member, to-day discussed the new religious bill. M. Briand, minister of public worship, appeared before the committee and explained the measure. He repeated that the bill was absolutely necessary, owing to Rome's attitude. Mr. Combes said that modifications could possibly be proposed, but under the present circumstances speed was essential, and the text should be voted exactly as it stood.

M. Lecomte read the committee's report to the Senate, which voted urgency for the measure, which will, therefore, be debated to-morrow afternoon.

HALF MILLION TO AID JEWS.

Jacob Schiff Will Assist Russian Exiles to Come to America.

London, Dec. 27.—The Jewish World to-day announces that Israel Zangwill, the noted novelist and Zionist leader, is heading a scheme to send many families of persecuted Russian Jews to America. A colony for these exiles will be established near Galveston, Tex.

According to the Jewish World, Jacob Schiff has promised half a million dollars, but under the present circumstances Baron Rothschild is also one of its active supporters.

NEGRO SOLDIER BEATS WOMAN.

Lynching Parties Are Out and Fear

Innocent Men Will Suffer.

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 27.—Hundreds of men are searching to-night for a negro soldier who this afternoon knocked down Mrs. A. S. Clifford, wife of a physician, and otherwise brutally attacked her before the assault was noticed.

Mrs. Clifford was on her way to the Rock Island station when she was knocked down by the negro. As men approached the miscreant fled to the freight station, and up to midnight has not been discovered.

A dozen lynching parties have been organized, and it is now feared that innocent negroes will suffer.

Conant Eugen Zichy Is Dead.

Vienna, Dec. 27.—Count Eugen Zichy is dead. He was for a long time prominent in Hungarian politics. He was reported to be worth \$10,000,000. He bequeathed a number of valuable pictures, bronzes, &c., to the city of Budapest.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return

via Pennsylvania Railroad, every Saturday and Sunday. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited." Tickets good to return until Sunday night.

WADSWORTH AND
PRESIDENT AT ODDSSon May Lose His Place as
Speaker of Assembly.

"YOUNG JIM" IN DANGER

Quarrel of the Father Taken Up
in New York Politics.

Roosevelt Blamed for Defeat of James W., Sr., and Result May Have Effect on Caucus to Be Held in Albany January 2—State Senator Stevens Is Angry at Treatment Which Has Been Accorded Him.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Wadsworths, James W., Sr., and James W., Jr., the former defeated for re-election to Congress in the Thirty-fourth district on election day by 6,000 plurality, and the latter re-elected assemblyman for Livingston county by 1,800 plurality, are "out" with President Roosevelt, according to reports. Representative Wadsworth, it is stated, has not visited the White House since his defeat, and Assemblyman Wadsworth has also abstained from his usual visits.

The story about the Wadsworths was told by Republicans, who say that unless there is a change somewhere Assemblyman Wadsworth's re-election as speaker of the Assembly may be jeopardized. Republican friends of Speaker Wadsworth at the Holland House said that they did not believe anything of the kind, and they were ready to bet pumping to cookies that "Young Jim" would be named for speaker at the assembly caucus to be held in Albany on January 2.

The Republicans who told the story about the Wadsworths and their alleged differences with President Roosevelt, said that Representative Wadsworth blames President Roosevelt for his defeat. He is said to lay his defeat directly to his controversy with President Roosevelt over the meat inspection bill. Mr. Wadsworth being chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture.

Stevens a Probable Cause.

Other Republicans said that Mr. Wadsworth's defeat for Congress was due quite as much to himself in another way, and also to dissatisfaction with the Senate apportionment which eliminated Frederick C. Stevens from the Forty-sixth Senate district for no other reason than that Mr. Wadsworth believed that Senator Stevens might at some time turn up as a dangerous candidate for the Congressional nomination.

The Republicans of the senate district, as well as the Republicans of the Congressional district, it was stated, have been impressed with the belief that Senator Stevens should be nominated either for governor or for Congress, and that since his work as head of the Stevens gas investigating commission he should not have been eliminated as a possibility for re-election.

A veteran in the group at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-night said: "Young Jimmy Wadsworth should not take up his father's fight; neither should Old Jim permit 'Young Jim' to do so. I have passed a very tempestuous life. I have been compelled to puke many powerful enemies, and, at the same time, as I am grateful to know, I have won the friendship of many good men."

Must Not Take Part.

"I have a son myself, and I have told him frequently that he must not under any circumstances assume my quarrels. I have told him that I am quite competent to take care of myself, and that even if I should die with many quarrels unsettled, it would be far better that death should settle these quarrels than for him to accept them as a heritage."

"So, as I say, no father should ever encourage his son in taking up with quarrels which the 'old man' justly or unjustly, has been compelled to make. But I do not believe 'Young Jim' Wadsworth's attitude toward the President since election day will hurt him as a candidate for re-election as speaker."

Senator Stevens, it was stated, is still so angry at the Wadsworths that he believes "Young Jim" should not be re-elected speaker.

COLER CHARGES BLACKMAIL.

Brooklyn Editor Will Begin Legal Proceedings as Result.

New York, Dec. 27.—Borough President Bird S. Coler at a meeting of the Heights Hotel board to-day publicly accused George F. Dobson, managing editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, of having blackmailed him. The local board was discussing the proposition to acquire certain property at the foot of Remsen street and Grace court for a public park.

Borough President Coler was called on for his opinion. He said: "I have no objection to the purchase of proper terms are made with the owners. But I shall object to the purchase on any improper basis. If the people who purchased the Prentice property will sell to the city at the price they paid with interest, I shall agree to let the proposition go through. If not, I shall never affix my signature to a report recommending its purchase."

"I will be frank, Mr. Dobson of the Eagle is interested in the Prentice property, and not only in that, but in a number of others. He has publicly blackmailed the president of this borough. If you want it out, there it is."

When Mr. Dobson heard of the statement made by Mr. Coler concerning himself, he instructed his counsel, Samuel S. Whitehouse, to begin legal proceedings at once against Mr. Coler.

\$25,000 Fire in New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—Fire of an unknown origin ignited the upper floors of the buildings 136-140 West Twenty-third street to-night. The loss was \$25,000.

Veteran Commits Suicide.

Greenville, Pa., Dec. 27.—Ira Moore, a prominent farmer and veteran of the civil war, committed suicide by putting a load of shot through his body to-day. Ill health was the cause for the act.

Typhoid Fever Still Spreading.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 27.—The new typhoid fever cases reported during the past twenty-four hours number thirty-seven, making the total number reported during December 652.

A la Carte Lunch Served Daily

at Eckstein's from 12 to 2. 1412 N. Y. ave.

BRYAN STILL RUNNING.

Nebraskan Confesses Nomination

for Presidency Is High Honor.

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 27.—In an interview to-day, William J. Bryan virtually admitted that he would be a candidate for the Presidential nomination before the next Democratic national convention.

"While I have not yet announced that I would be a candidate," said Mr. Bryan, "I have not stated that I would not be a candidate. Such a high honor as the Presidential nomination is something that no American citizen should decline."

Mr. Bryan said there was no foundation for the report that, if nominated, he would favor the selection of Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, as chairman of the national committee.

RUSSIAN CONSUL SHOT DEAD.

Czar's Envoy at Liverpool Mysteriously Slain in His Bed.

Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 27.—The Russian consul here, Col. De Geimann, was found dead in bed from a pistol shot wound to-day.

Whether he was murdered or committed suicide had not been determined. It is said, however, that he had no cause to take his own life.

WANTS BETTER RACE

Chicago Educator Takes Issue
with the President.

RACE SUICIDE NOT A PERIL

Supt. Bodine Says It Would Prove a National Blessing to Some Classes

of People—Large Families Shown to Tend to Misery and Social Harm, Making Truants.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—"Instead of a national peril race suicide would be a national blessing to some classes of the people," said Superintendent W. L. Bodine, of the compulsory education department of the Chicago schools, in an address to-day before the State Teachers' Association.

"Large families, the result of inconsiderate and improvident marriages, are prolific of much misery and social harm. Truant husbands make truant children. The mother is forced to work, and the children are raised for the street and the State."

"We cannot change human nature. We have the childless home among the rich and the homeless child among the poor. Modern individualism has the right to govern its own domestic affairs. Some prefer quality to quantity; others are fanatics on patriotism."

"Real race suicide is the growth of child slavery, caused by parenthood that raises children as human commodities, and whose ambition is production instead of education."

SIMON GUGGENHEIM WINS OUT

Bonyne Withdraws from Colorado
Senatorial Race.

Makes Announcement Before His Departure for Washington—Retiree.

Denver, Col., Dec. 27.—The last vestige of opposition to the election of Simon Guggenheim to succeed T. M. Patterson in the United States Senate disappeared to-night when Congressman R. W. Bonyne left for Washington after announcing his withdrawal from the Senatorial race.

Mr. Bonyne was Mr. Guggenheim's most formidable opponent and has spent his holiday vacation in a vigorous canvass of the legislature and among party leaders. He said before leaving that he found the sentiment for Guggenheim so nearly unanimous that he had given up all idea of having his name mentioned in the Republican caucus next Monday night.

The other Republicans who heard the buzz of the Senatorial race abandoned all hope some weeks ago. These include C. C. Hamelin, of Colorado Springs, and Joel F. Valle, who was the late Senator Wolcott's law partner, and is now chief local attorney for the Denver and Rio Grande Railway.

Mr. Guggenheim will undoubtedly be the unanimous choice of the Republican legislative caucus, which has been called for next Monday night.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IS FATAL.

Boy Killed in First Scrimmage with His New Football.

New York, Dec. 27.—Very proud of a football he had won in a Christmas raffle, Richard Batterby, ten years old, of 618 Henderson street, Jersey City, was made captain of a football team this morning, and he was killed in the first rush with the new ball.

He was crushed by his playmates on the ball, which he was valiantly trying to advance against the opposing team.

The old woman who keeps the candy store in which the little fellow won the much-coveted prize, is almost beside herself with grief, because she feels that she killed the boy.

A crowd of enthusiastic boys met in a vacant lot at Sixteenth and Grove streets, Richard was the liveliest of them all.

"All together, now! Show them what we can do!" he shouted, when the team was lined up.

There was a rush, and Richard went down under a great pile of struggling boys. Then all except Richard got up for the next play. He lay still, clinging tightly to the ball. His playmates gazed him over, and began to scream when they saw his pale face.

A doctor hurried to the scene. He made a short examination, and then said the boy was dead.

Bishop A. Coke Smith Dead.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 27.—Bishop A. Coke Smith, of the Southern Methodist Church, whose home is in Norfolk, Va., died suddenly here to-night of heart failure.

The Portland Cafe, Thomas Circle, Serves the finest table d'hôte dinners, from 6 to 8, for \$1. Lunch, 12:30 to 2, 75c. Breakfast, 7:30 to 10, 75c.

MEXICAN INDIANS
KILL AMERICANSYaquis Again Take to the
Warpath Near Border.

DEAD LIST NOW TWENTY

Band of Whites Repulses Attack
at One Station.

Massacres, Which Cover Wide District, Began Saturday, and Fighting Continued Several Days—Raid Near Valencia in Which Entire Party of Eleven Mexicans and One American Is Wiped Out.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Twenty persons, including several Americans, have been murdered by Yaqui Indians in Mexico within the last few days. News of the killings reached here to-day.

The first massacre took place last Saturday afternoon, at Llancho, a small station near the United States boundary, on the Cananea, Yaqui and Pacific Railway. Col. S. B. Maxson, vice president of the National Irrigation Congress, brought the news. His train stopped an hour at Llancho. While there rumors were received that the Yaquis were on the warpath and that the few people in the neighborhood of the station and railroad were in danger.

The station master, named Thompson, belittled the report and said he and his wife would remain at their post. The train bearing Col. Maxson and party had not left the station more than a hour when the Yaquis descended on the little party of Mexicans and Americans.

Four Persons Killed.

Station Agent Thompson said his wife escaped by bounding a work train that pulled in at the time. The train arrived after four persons had been killed, and Thompson and his wife had defended themselves back of the barricaded doors of the station. As the work train appeared the Indians withdrew.

The train bearing Col. Maxson and party continued to a station about fifteen miles farther along the line, and then, as the signs of the Indian uprising became more alarming, the party decided to return. The train started back toward Llancho, and when it arrived the station house had been burned and four bodies lay along the tracks.

The party stopped a few minutes in the hope that the survivors might be found and taken to a place of safety. While the train was at the ruins of the station, the Indians appeared in the distance, but did not come within range of the guns of the few armed men on the cars.

Buried Bodies of Dead.

The bodies of the victims were still warm when Maxson saw them, and with the aid of others on the train, they were buried. Not many miles farther along the road the scene was duplicated. Four more dead bodies of Mexicans and Americans were found along the tracks. The little band at this station had been able to repel the attack of the Yaquis. The only living members of the colony refused to leave on the train, but said they could stand off the Indians until the next day, when the rurales would arrive.

The second massacre is related in a dispatch telling of a raid by a hundred Yaquis near Valencia, sixty miles below Guaymas. An entire party of eleven Mexicans and one American was wiped out.

The Mexican government to-day hastily gathered troops and rurales at both the widely separated points to pursue the Indians.

NEW YORK HOTELS RUSHED.

Tables for New Year's Day Are

Already at a Big Premium.

New York, Dec. 27.—Celebrate the advent of New Year in the big restaurants and hotels in New York will have to dig down deep for the privilege this year. So great has been the demand for tables in hotels and restaurants, that tickets of admission have been issued, which are guarantees that each person will spend from \$10 to \$15.

Cafe Martin has had all its tables engaged for over two months, and the head waiter has been offered \$50 for a table. In addition to the guarantee, it has been offered to the guests, many restaurants that after 9 o'clock nothing but champagne will be served.

The Hotel Astor expects to serve six thousand guests.

CITY OWNERSHIP A FAILURE.

Easton Business Men Appeal to the Council to Quit the Experiment.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 27.—Disgusted with the continued poor service given by the municipal street lighting plant, sixty of the leading men and business firms of this city have petitioned the select council to advertise for bids for lighting the streets and bids for running the municipal plant until a private corporation can make arrangements with the city for taking over the service.

The municipal service is so poor that women and children are not considered safe on the streets at night, owing to the frequency with which the lamps are out. The municipal plant has been run at a loss of from \$4,000 to \$5,000 for several years.

Gone With Funds of Union.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 27.—William Stinson, vice president of the Indiana branch of the United Mine Workers of America, has disappeared, and with him has gone \$1,600 of the order's money in checks and money orders. Experts are now at work on the books with a view to learning if Stinson got more than the sum which he is certainly known to have taken.

Another Jail Breaker Caught.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Hugh G. Gaslight, thirty-eight years old, expert forger and check-writer, who was one of the nine prisoners who escaped from the county jail last Saturday, was recaptured to-night by the police.

Belgrade Fears Outbreaks.

Belgrade, Dec. 28.—King Peter has ratified the loan bill. The popular ferment against the measure continues, and outbreaks are feared to-night. A big anti-loan demonstration has been arranged for December 30.

Florida and the South.

The "Southern Palm Limited," via Southern Railway, resumes service January 7, 1907. Pullman's finest equipment brilliantly electric lighted. Leave Washington 6:15 p. m. week days.

Florist Decorations for the Table.

Most artistic effects. Shaffer, 14th and I.

SANE NEW YEAR FOR CHICAGO.

Mayor Dunne Will Put on "Lid"

After Five Minutes of Noise.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mayor Dunne has announced that "the usual idiotically noisy greeting Chicago has so long given to the New Year will not be permitted this season."

Railroad, factory, and steamboat managers have been notified that whistle-blowing must be limited to five minutes, instead of thirty as heretofore. Yelling, horn-blowing, and the discharge of firearms are to be followed by the offender's arrest.

The mayor says he is taking in the interest of citizens who want to sleep, and of the sick and nervous "who suffer seriously from the usual demonstrations."

LYNCHERS GET THREE.

Reported Slayers of a Marshal at Lamar Among Those Executed.

Los Animas, Colo., Dec. 27.—Masked men suddenly surrounded the jail to-night, overpowered the sheriff, secured his keys, and lynched Lawrence Leberg, who murdered a farmer near here Tuesday.

It is rumored here that two men who killed the city marshal of Lamar last night in cold blood were caught to-night and lynched.

MURPHY IN CONTROL

Rules Tammany Committee
Meeting with Iron Hand.

A NEW ANTI-HEARST FIGHT

Brooklyn Report Is That Hill and McCarren Have Organized to Eliminate New York Editor from Politics—Combination to Make Overtures to Tammany Leader.

New York, Dec. 27.—Charles F. Murphy demonstrated to-night in pretty conclusive fashion that he is the absolute master of the present Tammany organization. Not only did he run things to suit himself at the meeting of the executive and general committees to reorganize for the coming year, and refuse to allow any of the McCarren men elected at the last primaries to sit on the new executive committee, but he had a resolution adopted with whoops of joy expressing the organization's high appreciation of his political sagacity and wise leadership in the last campaign.